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TENSILE STRESS (AS AMENDED)

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

RECEIVED ROACENTER 2800 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 14, 2004, be extended for two months to and including June 14, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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